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1061

Year **1061** (**MLXI**) was a common year starting on Monday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	10th century · **11th century** · 12th century
Decades:	1040s · 1050s · **1060s** · 1070s · 1080s
Years:	1058 · 1059 · 1060 · **1061** · 1062 · 1063 · 1064

1061 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	1061 *MLXI*
Ab urbe condita	1814
Armenian calendar	510 ԹՎ ՇԺ
Assyrian calendar	5811
Balinese saka calendar	982–983
Bengali calendar	468
Berber calendar	2011
English Regnal year	*N/A*
Buddhist calendar	1605
Burmese calendar	423
Byzantine calendar	6569–6570
Chinese calendar	庚子年 (Metal Rat) 3757 or 3697 — *to* — 辛丑年 (Metal Ox) 3758 or 3698
Coptic calendar	777–778
Discordian calendar	2227

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By place

Europe

- Spring – Robert de Grandmesnil, his nephew Berengar, half-sister Judith (future wife of Roger I), and eleven monks of the Abbey of Saint-Evroul, are banished by Duke William II (**the Bastard**) of Normandy for violence, and travel to Southern Italy.[1]
- Summer – Norman forces led by Duke Robert Guiscard and his brother Roger I invade Sicily. They land unseen during the night and surprise the Saracen army. Guiscard conquers Messina and marches into central Sicily.
- June 28 – Count Floris I is ambushed on a retreat from Zaltbommel and killed by German troops at Nederhemert. Most of West Frisia (later part of County of Holland) is conquered and annexed by the Holy Roman Empire.
- Sosols (a tribe in Estonia) destroy the Kievan Rus' fortification of Yuryev in Tartu, and carry out a raid on Pskov.[2]

Africa

- Sultan Yusuf ibn Tashfin succeeds to the throne of Morocco, following the Almoravid conquest.

By topic

Religion

- July 27 – Pope Nicholas II dies after a 2-year pontificate at Florence. He is succeeded by Alexander II as the 156th pope of the Catholic Church in Rome.
- The Speyer Cathedral is consecrated in Speyer (modern Germany).

Births

- Al-Maziri, Zirid imam, jurist and scholar (d. 1141)
- Al-Tughrai, Persian poet and alchemist (d. 1121)
- Roger Borsa, duke of Apulia and Calabria (or 1060)
- William II (**the German**), count of Burgundy (d. 1125)
- Wuyashu, chieftain of the Wanyan tribe (d. 1113)

Deaths

- January 28 – Spytihněv II, duke of Bohemia (b. 1031)
- May 5 – Humbert of Moyenmoutier, French cardinal
- June 28 – Floris I, count of Friesland (west of the Vlie)
- July 13 – Beatrice I, German abbess of Quedlinburg (b. 1037)
- July 27 – Nicholas II, pope of the Catholic Church
- Abu Sa'id Gardezi, Persian geographer and historian
- Adelmann, bishop of Brescia (approximate date)
- Ali ibn Ridwan, Arab physician and astronomer
- Burkhard I (or **Burchardus**), German nobleman
- Conrad III (or **Konrad III**), German nobleman
- Henry I (or **Heinrich I**), German count palatine
- Rajaraja Narendra, Indian ruler (b. 1022)
- Rúaidhri Ua Flaithbheartaigh, king of Iar Connacht
- Song Qi, Chinese statesman and historian (b. 998)

Ethiopian calendar	1053–1054
Hebrew calendar	4821–4822
Hindu calendars	
- *Vikram Samvat*	1117–1118
- *Shaka Samvat*	982–983
- *Kali Yuga*	4161–4162
Holocene calendar	11061
Igbo calendar	61–62
Iranian calendar	439–440
Islamic calendar	452–453
Japanese calendar	Kōhei 4 (康平 4 年)
Javanese calendar	964–965
Julian calendar	1061 *MLXI*
Korean calendar	3394
Minguo calendar	851 before ROC 民前851年
Nanakshahi calendar	−407
Seleucid era	1372/1373 AG
Thai solar calendar	1603–1604
Tibetan calendar	阳金鼠年 (male Iron-Rat) 1187 or 806 or 34 — *to* — 阴金牛年 (female Iron-Ox) 1188 or 807 or 35

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Pope Alexander II (r. 1061–1073)

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